

Patent claims:

1. A lid (1) for a container (10), in particular for a drinks can, with a lid plate (11), in which a breakout portion (13a) is formed, and an opener tab (14), which is provided with a pressing portion (17) and a gripping portion (18) and also with a fastening tongue (16), which is arranged in a cutout (34) of the opener tab and has a foot (35) formed onto the pressing portion (17) and with which the opener tab (14) is pivotably fastened at a fastening stud (15) of the lid plate next to the breakout portion (13a), which can be pressed down and thereby broken out in an opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14) by the pressing portion (17) by means of lifting the gripping portion (18), so that in the lid plate there is produced an opening (13b) which is bounded by a bounding rim (23) and can be re-closed in a closure pivoted position of the opener tab by a closure attachment (31), which, by means of a depression being formed into the gripping portion protrudes on the underside of the gripping portion at an angle from a covering collar (32), wherein the fastening tongue (16) is formed in an elongated manner and has between its foot (35) and the fastening stud (15) a twisting portion (16a), and the closure attachment (31) is formed in a flat manner and has adjoining the covering collar a surrounding surface (19) which corresponds in its outline to the opening (13b), so that the gripping portion can be pressed down in the closure pivoted position of the opener tab (14) into a closed position, in which the closure attachment (31) engages in the opening (13b) substantially to the extent that the covering collar (32) rests on the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b), a receiving depression (33) being formed into the upper side of the lid plate (11) for

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receiving said closure attachment in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14), so that a protruding formation is formed on the underside of the plate (11), characterized in that the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) is bounded by a reinforcing annular bead (4) formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate (11) and a reinforcing bead (5) is formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate on each of both sides of the fastening stud (15) and opens out into the annular bead (4) and ends at the protruding formation formed by the receiving depression (33).

2. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the fastening tongue (16) protruding with its foot (35) beyond the rim portion (26) of the breakout portion (13a) alongside the fastening stud (15) in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14).

3. The lid as claimed in claim 1 or 2, the opening (13b) extending significantly on both sides beyond the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) in the opener position of the latter and the opener tab widening steadily from its pressing portion to its gripping portion.

4. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, the side of the opening (13b) that is alongside the fastening stud (15) running along a straight line.

5. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, the opener tab (14) extending at a distance from the lid plate (11) and there being formed between the foot (35) of the fastening tongue (16) and the twisting portion (16a) of the latter a foot portion (35a) that is set at an angle to said twisting portion and the pressing portion (17).

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6. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5, the receiving depression (33) has a larger outline than the outline of the covering collar (32) of the closure attachment (31) and the protruding formation includes a shoulder reinforcing the lid plate in the peripheral region of the fastening stud (15).

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7. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 6, the fastening stud (15) of the lid plate (11) being arranged at a distance (27) from the opening (13b) that corresponds at least to the diameter of the fastening stud.

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8. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the underside of the covering collar has a coating of compliant rubber material or plastics material for providing a sealing effect in interaction with the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) in the closure position of the opener tab (14).

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9. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 8, the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) being reinforced in the region of its free end by a central bead (6).

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10. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 9, the delimiting rim of the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) being reinforced by a reinforcing bulge (28) up to its gripping portion (18).

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11. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 10, the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) being reinforced by a bulge rib (29) along the foot (35) of the fastening tongue (16) and on both sides of the same along the cutout (34).
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12. The lid as claimed in claims 10 and 11, the portions of the bulge rib (29) running on both sides of the cutout (34) being extended into the reinforcing bulge (28).
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13. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 12, latching projections (39) that interact in a latching manner with the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) being formed on the surrounding surface (19) of the closure attachment (31).
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14. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 13, a finger clearance (24) being formed in the lid plate (11) on the side of the opening (13b) remote from the fastening stud (15) and protruding beyond the covering collar (32) of the gripping portion (18) in the closure pivoted position of the opener tab (14).
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15. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 14, a finger clearance (25) being formed in the lid plate (11) on the side of the gripping portion (18) remote from the fastening stud (15) in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14).
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16. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 15, the closure attachment (31) being formed as a peripheral bulge or as a plateau-like elevation.
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17. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 16, the lid plate (11) having a protruding rim flange (2),

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which rises some distance above the opener tab (14).

18. The lid as claimed in one of claims 1 to 17,
5 the fastening tongue (16) of the opener tab (14) being formed as a spring tongue, by which the closure attachment (31) of the opener tab is resiliently pressed against the lid plate (11).

10 19. A container (10), in particular a drinks can, with a lid (1) as claimed in one of claims 1 to 18.

15 20. The container (10), in particular a drinks can, as claimed in claim 19, with a lid (1) as claimed in claim 17, an axial annular flange (3) being provided at the lower end of the container (10), radially at a distance from its peripheral body and with an axial length which is less than the distance by which the protruding rim flange (2) of 20 the lid plate (11) rises above the opener tab (14).